

Bar-B-Que, Fireworks, Games

July 4th Celebration Friday

A \$2.00 bar-b-que plate, free fireworks and fun and games from 11:00 a.m. until dark will be the order of the day on Friday, July 4, as the Rotan Chamber of Commerce, Rotan Jaycees, Rotan Young Farmers, Rotan Lions Club, and Fisher County VFW Post attempt to stage the first town wide celebration

since the Bicentennial. "We are extremely excited at the possibility of having a very large crowd on Friday", said Ben Reid, Rotan Chamber President. "We have put together a program for all ages. The effort put into the success of this day-long activity will be fruitless unless we have

the attendance of the people of this area", said Reid.

The day's activities will begin at 11:00 a.m., with the flag raising ceremony at the Little League Field by the Rotan Boy Scouts. Immediately after the flag raising ceremony, the Ladies Auxiliary of the V.F.W. will begin a 9½

hour bingo game with cash prizes to be awarded. The bingo games will take place under the trees in the City Park along the west edge of the Little League Field. Cards will be sold for 50 cents each. Those in charge of the bingo games will be Mrs. Joe Swafford, Jean McKinney, Nell Park and

Mary Lou Goodwin.

A Cake and Pie Eating Contest will be next on the day's activities. This event will begin at 11:15 in the City Park and will be conducted by the Pink Ladies. All area ladies and teenagers are encouraged to enter a baked item (not limited to cakes or pies) to be judged. Entries must be in place by 11:15 a.m., after the judging entries can be taken home or donated to the Rotan Chamber of Commerce to be auctioned off by president Ben Reid. Ribbons will be awarded as prizes. Those in charge of the Baking Contest include Ruth Ellis, Betty Carter and Shirley Byrd.

At 11:30, Mrs. W.T. Edwards will be holding a bubble gum blowing contest for area children ages 5 through 12. The contest will take place in the Little League Bleacher area and will be divided into two age categories. The first group will be for children age 5-8 and the second group for ages 9-12. There will be prizes awarded for the largest bubble blown and gum will be furnished for all desiring to enter the contest.

The first of several softball games will begin at 11:30 with the Jaguars and Nuggets scheduled to play on the Little League Field.

At 1:00 p.m. those attending the celebration will have their choice of participating in a domino tournament or "closest to the pin" golf driving contest. The domino tournament will be staged by Jerry Paul Helms. Those

interested in participating are asked to sign up for the tournament between 1:00 and 1:00 p.m. The event will take place in the City Park on the south side. A 26 cent entry fee will be charged for each person entering the tournament. Partners will be teamed up through a drawing method. The winning team will receive a free bar-b-que supper. There will be no age limit in the tournament.

Joe Swafford will oversee a "Closer to the Pin" golf driving contest set to begin at 1:00. The event will take place around the old No. 9 green. A fee of 50 cents for three shots at the pin will be charged. The distance will be approximately 130 yards. Golf balls will be awarded as prizes to winners. The contest will be divided into two sessions. One session will begin at 1:00 p.m. with a second session set to start at 4:00 p.m.

At 1:30 p.m., the Watermelon Eating Contest will begin under the supervision of the Rotan Young Farmers with Phil Springer in charge of the contest. The contest will take place in front of the bleachers at the Little League Field. A 50 cent entry fee will be charged for all entering the contest. The contest will be divided into four age groups. Group A will be ages 5-10; Group B will be ages 11-16; Group C for ages 17-35; and Group D for ages 35 and older. Ribbons will be presented to winners. Contestants will be given 1/4 of a watermelon and will be

required to eat all the red meat with the first to do so declared the winner.

At 2:00 p.m., Robert Wall will be supervising a Horseshoe Pitching Contest for ages 11-13 in the area of the south side of the pool area. Winners of the contest will be awarded ribbons. A 25 cents entry fee will be charged to enter the contest.

At 2:00 p.m. the Rotan Lions Club will hold the first of four pool contests. The Rotan City Pool will be under the supervision of the Lions all day July 4. The first contest of the day will be a diving contest. Lifeguards will be on duty. There will be a 25 cents entry fee for those desiring to enter the diving contest. Pool hours of operation for July 4 will be from 2:00 p.m. until dark. The diving contest will be divided into a division for boys and girls.

At 2:30 p.m. Larry McClain will conduct a cow chip throwing contest for all those interested in participating. The contest will be held at the Little League Field with four age divisions taking part. An entry fee of 50 cents will be charged. Age groups includes, mens, ladies, kids 8-12, and teenagers 13-16. Each contestant will be allowed one throw for distance with the winners receiving ribbons for their efforts.

A tobacco spitting contest is scheduled to begin at 3:00 at the Little League Field. Nathan Kelley will be in charge of the contest. All contestants will be entered in the same contest. A 50 cents entry fee will be charged with the winners receiving ribbons. Spitters will furnish their own tobacco or snuff and distance will determine the winner.

At 3:30 p.m., the second division of the Horseshoe Pitching Contest will begin. Ages 14-18 will be tossing horseshoes for ribbons. A 25 cents entry fee will be charged. This contest will be under the supervision of Robert Wall.

A bicycle race for four age groups will start at

3:00 behind the Little League Field. The bicycle race is being staged by the Rotan Young Farmers with Bret Clements in charge of the event. The age groups will be 7 and under, 8-10, 11-13, and 14 and over. Registration will take place at 2:45. Ribbons will be awarded all winners.

Wendell Morrow will be in charge of Sack and Wheelbarrow Races that are set to start at 3:30 at the Little League Field. Additional information and age groups will be available before the races.

At 4:00 the Lions will be holding an "Under Water Swimming Contest" for three divisions of kids. The contest is open to boys, girls, with one group set up for ages 12 and under. A 25 cents entry fee is going to be charged with winners receiving ribbons.

The second session of the "Closer to the Pin" golf driving contest will take place at 4:00 p.m. under the supervision of Joe Swafford.

The adult horseshoe pitching contest is scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m.

The Rotan Little League All-Stars will play the Rotan Little League coaches in a baseball game at 4:30 p.m. at the Little League Field. The All Stars will be playing their first tournament game on July 14 against Stonewall-Kent.

At 5:00 p.m. the Rotan Lions Club members will be holding a "Hold Your Breath" contest at the swimming pool for three groups. Ages 12 and under will be in one division with the other two divisions set up for girls and boys over 12.

At 5:30 two softball teams made up of Rotan merchants will play a game. One team will be composed of merchants assembled by E. Gaspar with the second team made up of merchants assembled by Larry McClain.

The Rotan Jaycees will begin serving a bar-b-que supper at 6:00 p.m. at a cost of \$2.00 a plate. The meal will include bar-b-que beef and sausage; red beans, cole slaw, tea, bread and assorted relishes. It will be served from the new Bar-B-Que pit recently constructed by the Rotan Chamber of Commerce on the north end of the Rotan Park.

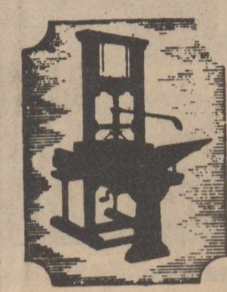
Following the bar-b-que there will be several softball games between Rotan and Roby ladies beginning at 6:30.

The large fireworks display will begin at dusk and end the day's activities. Lawrence Dickson is in charge of the fireworks. The display is expected to last between 45 minutes to an hour.

The Rotan Jazz Band will be performing in the park area at various times during the afternoon and the Rotan FFA will have a dunking booth set up all day.

Several Church and civic organizations will have concession stands and fund raising booths set up in the park.

The Rotan cheerleaders will be selling sandwiches and home made lemonade by the Little League concession stand.


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Rotan Little League All Stars Selected

The 1980 Rotan Little League All-Star team was announced last Monday night after the final regular season game.

A total of 14 All-Star players and seven 12-year old alternates will make up

the 1980 team.

Those named by the four team managers to All-Star positions include: from the Rebels, John Kiser, Danny Carreon, Ward Hayes, and Sammy

Ramirez; from the Vets team, Leo Castillo, Chris Hayes, David Daniel and George Reyes; from the Pirates, Brad Long, John Pease, Jeff Perales and Jerry Carter; and from the Yankees, Rocky Roberts and Jeff Branson.

The alternates include John Shipp, Clemmie Johnson, Reggie Stinson,

Chad Alls, David Yanez, Gary Teague and Darrin Pinkard.

The first play-off game will take place on July 14 at Rotan and will see the Stonewall-Kent All-Stars play Rotan in the first round of the double elimination tournament. Hamlin will face Snyder in the second game.

Mike Hicks Accepts

Alaska Mission Work

The pastor of Cross Roads Baptist Church, Bro. Mike Hicks, resigned as pastor at the close of services this past Sunday. Bro. Hicks will be preaching at Cross Roads until July 21, when he will leave for Alaska where he will be working in church mission work.

The church will be helping the Hicks family as they move to pioneer mission work. A Special Fellowship is being planned for Sunday afternoon, July 20, in recognition of the four and one-half years of service by Bro. Mike Hicks and his family at Cross Roads. The church has experienced a near 20 percent increase in overall

Roby Church Of Christ Bible School

"God's Way Is Best" is the theme for the Vacation Bible School to be conducted next week (July 7 thru 11) by the Church of Christ of Roby. Daily themes are: God's Way Is Best For the Home, God's Way Is Best For the Church, God's Way Is Best For Worship, God's Way Is Best For Serving, God's Way Is Best For Happiness.

Student activities will be held each morning from 9:00 to 11:00 o'clock for the various age groups from two years old thru teenage. Transportation will be provided for those who need it, call 776-2496. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

attendance as well as completing a re-modeling of existing educational space and the construction of a new educational-fellowship building during the past four and one-half years.

"We deeply appreciate the love, support and acceptance the church family and community have given us during our ministry here", said Bro. Hicks, "and we have deep feelings of friendship and love for this church and community. It is a very special area of the world and we will always be warmed by the love of the fine people of Fisher County", he continued.

Cross Roads Baptist Church will hold a called business conference following the morning service on July 20, for the purpose of electing a pastor search, or pulpit committee. Every member is encouraged to attend and help as this decision is made.

Wes Morrow Makes Honor Roll at TSU

Wes Morrow, student from Rotan, was listed on the B honor roll and Distinguished Students list for the 1980 Spring semester at Tarleton State University. Students on the B honor roll have a grade point ratio between 3.00 and 3.99 with no grade lower than B.

Morrow is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Morrow of Rotan.



THE STARS AND STRIPES FOREVER: Ours is a noble banner, this standard of our country, this flag of liberty. Taking pride in Old Glory and the ideals for which it stands, may we remind all to display that colorful and meaningful emblem of our nation on this great American Anniversary of July 4th, America's Independence Day! ... Photo by John Pease

Letters to the Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: The opinions expressed here are those of the writers and do not necessarily reflect the views of this newspaper. All letters submitted for publication must be signed and are subject to be edited for libelous material. Letters

are accepted on that basis. Names can be withheld upon request, however, initials will be used on all letters. Signed original letters will remain in the possession of this newspaper.

Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record
Rotan, Texas
June 30, 1980

In reference to the Report on the City Council's action concerning the Rotan Community Center, as reported on page 3 on June 19, 1980 edition of the Rotan Advance-Roby Star Record, it appears the issue is confused insofar as the Housing Authority's interest in the building is concerned; has not been properly reported; and that someone should furnish the public with the truth in this matter. I was serving as Mayor of the City of Rotan, Texas, during the planning and completion stages of the construction of the Community Building.

In July, 1964, the Housing Authority was making plans to build a smaller Community Building than we now have for the Rotan Housing Authority's use only, in connection with the construction of 40 dwelling units. The City Council, recognizing the need for a Community Building in Rotan, and after several futile efforts to obtain a Community Building, then asked to join in the construction of this building and to contribute the money to build as much Community Facilities Space as the Housing Authority could build. The Community Facilities Space is the space available for the Community's use. The Housing Authority has Administrative Space separate and apart from the Community Facilities Space in this building also. The Housing Authority portion of the Community Building has its own heating and air conditioning system and the utilities are completely separate by separate meters from that of the Community Facilities Space.

Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Equalization of the McCaulley Independent School District will meet July 24, 1980, at 1:00 p.m. for real property and 3:30 p.m. for oil and gas, at the McCaulley Independent School Cafeteria in the town of McCaulley, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of all taxable property in McCaulley Independent School District for the year beginning January 1, 1980. All persons having business with the board are invited to make an appointment to appear. By order of the Board of Trustees, McCaulley Independent School District.

Jerry Jeffrey, president
Board of Trustees
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Notice

Gary Stuart of Roby is undergoing surgery this week at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He is in room C302.

ing the City of Rotan, Texas; Morris Watson, attorney, Roby, Texas, representing the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, and G.A. Parker, attorney, representing the Department of Housing and Urban Development (then Public Housing Administration), after much work and research, agreed on the existing contracts for the construction and operation of the Community Facilities Portion of the Community Building, as well as the Housing Authority's portion of the Community Building.

The City of Rotan had oil income at the time of these agreements and contracts, and prior to the completion of the construction of the Community Building, the City of Rotan had paid the Housing Authority the \$21,645.00 which was determined to match the cost of the Housing Authority's cost of the Community Facilities Space in the Community Building. After that, it was the general understanding of all parties concerned that the Operating Deficit for the Community Facilities Portion of the Community Building would be paid out of the Recreation Fund for the City of Rotan.

A legal binding contract was entered into regarding the operation, management, use, charges to be made, and costs of operation for the Community Facilities Portion of the Community Building, and is a part of the permanent records of the City of Rotan and the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas. No person or entity has a legal right to convert the Community Facilities Portion of the Community Building to any other use than has been in the past and was set up in the beginning.

The land, including the parking lot area, was purchased by the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas and is owned by it exclusively. If a division had to be made which could only be through the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Housing Authority would own approximately 70 percent of the entire Community Building, including the Community Facilities portion of the building, plus the land on all the Community Building Site, and HUD would probably require the City of Rotan to pay off the financing on the remaining 30 percent, which would be the portion intended to be used by the City of Rotan for its exclusive purpose.

The City's only contribution for the Community Facilities Portion of the Community Building, since the payment of the \$21,645.00 has been to meet the operating deficit of the Community Facilities Portion of the Community Building.

The City of Rotan did not buy any of the equipment for the Community Facilities Portion of the Community Building initially, and the only contribution in this regard has been 59 chairs and 10 tables, 30 x 72 inches, assumed to be purchased

from Revenue Sharing Funds - one of the purposes for which this money is intended.

It should be pointed out here that the construction financing costs for the Community Facilities, Community Building, and the Community Building are being paid from monies invested by HUD on behalf of the Housing Authority of the City of Rotan, Texas, and that the \$21,645.00 figure was an estimate only and did not actually cover half of the cost of the construction of the Community Facilities Portion of the Community Building.

The Community Facilities, Community Building, did have a major commitment for the Net Operating Deficit for each year from the City of Rotan, Texas, as early as 1965, and no problems have come up except the advent of inflation which is beyond the control of anyone, apparently.

Other programs and buildings have obtained guaranteed commitments from the City of Rotan, apparently without question, and to my knowledge, none of these programs or buildings are intended to be converted for City of Rotan purposes.

Why build more buildings and make more commitments than can be financed without a burden on the taxpayers? The taxes have to be paid, whether city, county, state or federal, and to assume that something is being given without costs to the taxpayers is not good thinking.

But most important, why tarnish the faithful and unflinching efforts of the many people who worked so hard getting the Community Building, including the Local Housing Authority Board, initially including E.N. Patton, as Chairman; R.L. Springer, as Vice Chairman, L.B. Berry, C.B. Kelly and Ray Brown, as Commissioners, and the several others who served on the Board for the Housing Authority prior to the time of the planning and completion of the Community Building, as well as the several others who have served on this Board since then, now including L.B. Berry, Chairman; Carlton Burrow, Vice Chairman, Glen Holt, Essie Pearson and Virginia Woodson, and the City Council Members and Mayors serving prior to and during the planning and completion of the Community Building, as well as the several others who have served in these capacities since then, with the Mayor and Councilmen serving during the planning and completion of the Community Building, including Juston M. Morrow, Mayor; and Councilmen C.M. Callan, J.D. Weathersbee, W.F. Edwards, Jr., and George Fields, and the many other people that just "helped" because they felt the Community Building would be an important asset to the City of Rotan.

The Community Facilities Portion of the Community Building, or the Administrative Spaces for the Housing Authority in

the Community Building, will not be converted for City uses. It is not now being used to full capacity for community uses. It is available and needs everyone's support. Let's use the Community Facilities Portion of the Community Building instead of some other building, or, at least, let's use the Community Facilities Portion of the Community Building. It's available and business is continuing as usual.

Before the Community Facilities, Community Building, where did you go?

Juston M. Morrow

Genelle Prevatt And Stephen Edwards United

Genelle Prevatt and W. Stephen Edwards were united in marriage Saturday, June 28, at the home of the bride in Waco. The honorable Judge Bob Thomas, a friend of the family, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Irma Haggard of Vinton, La. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Edwards of Rotan.

The bride was attended by her mother and Susan Gifford of Dallas. The groom's attendant was his father W.T. Edwards. A reception was hosted by the bride's mother at the River Place. Hosts for the rehearsal dinner Friday evening was the groom's parents. A party honoring the couple was held at The Peach Tree following the reception. After a honeymoon trip

to Mexico the couple will be at home in Waco where both are employed. Mrs. Edwards is Administrator for Receptions Homes in Temple and Mexia and Mrs. Edwards is head of the Audiology and Speech Pathology Department of

the V.A. Hospital in Waco. The bridegroom's sister, Judy D. Lanning, and her husband Lt. Col. J.W. Lanning and family, Jim David, Jennifer and Juliana were here from West Point, New York for the ceremony.

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Suddenly I see beyond the framework of our celebration. I see fireworks and flags, hard-boiled eggs and potato salad, a parade down Main Street, cotton candy, roller coasters, and the dance at the country club. I see a little band of people crossing the ocean to make a new life. A woodsman hacking a trail westward, a man and his woman working together to make a home in the new wilderness. I see rows of graves in France, marking fallen doughboys, four young men raising a flag on Iwo Jima, and an astronaut blasting off to yet a new frontier. I see a sweet land of liberty.

One of the most important things this land stands for is a man's right to worship God in the way he wants. Go to your church and take advantage of this precious heritage.

Sunday Psalms 28:1-9
Monday Psalms 55:1-23
Tuesday Psalms 56:1-13
Wednesday Psalms 57:1-11
Thursday Psalms 60:1-11
Friday Psalms 61:1-8
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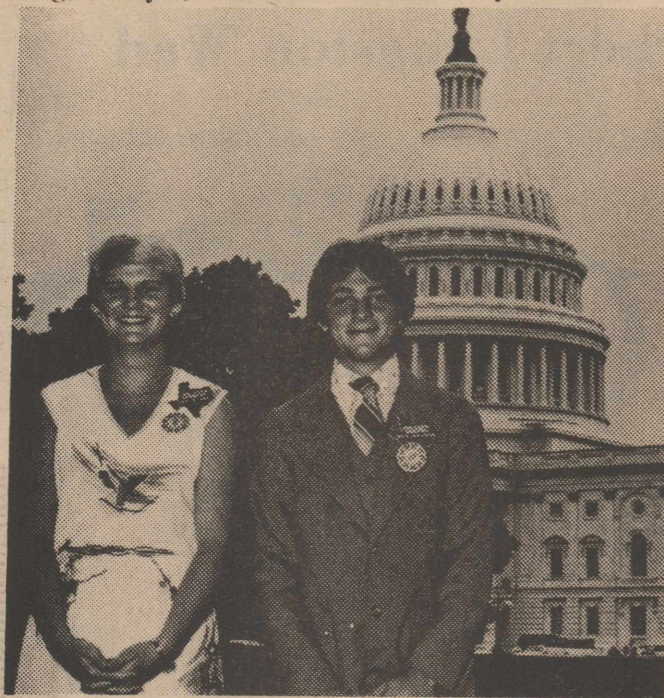
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MIDWEST ELECTRIC TOUR: Nettie Moss of Snyder and Kevin Huddleston of Ira participated in the Midwest Sponsored trip to Washington, D.C.

Center Home Demonstration Club Meeting Is Conducted

The Center Extension Homemakers club members met Tuesday, June 24, with Mrs. Will Moore as hostess. Mrs. James Cave presided over the business meeting after recreation was directed by

Mrs. Fred Waddell, and roll call and minutes read by Mrs. J.T. Mahaffey.

Mrs. Lowell Thornburg and Mrs. Howard Noles gave a program on "Keeping the Grand in

Grandparents". They stated that if one's own grandchildren are not close by, adopt a grandchild in your neighborhood. It can be a rewarding experience for both the child and adult. Children in hospital wards or day care centers would benefit from a "stand in" grandparent. When entertaining a child, listen to them, talk with them, and have fun with them. Some good gifts to give your grandchildren are; be self worthy, be a good example, help them to understand others, a gift of the past and heritage, gifts of

love, attention and happy memories.

The hostess served refreshments to Mmes. Fred Waddell, Joe Ballenger, J.T. Mahaffey, Willard Burk, Lynn Randolph, Howard Noles, Lowell Thornburg, James Cave; Aurora Martinez, Elizabeth Billingsley. Four visitors were Margaret and Martha Billingsley and James Allen and Linda Carter.

The next meeting will be July 22 in the Fisher County Courthouse Annex. All visitors are welcome to attend these meetings.

Ozell Shook Rites Held Last Saturday

Ozell Owens Shook, 73, a longtime Fisher County resident, died at 8:40 p.m. Thursday, June 26, at Fisher County Hospital after a long illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Weathersee Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Sam Callaway, a Fort Worth pastor, officiated. Burial was at Roby Cemetery.

Born July 23, 1906, in Rotan, she married W.B. (Bill) Owens, a longtime Fisher County commissioner, Sept. 8, 1937, in Roswell, N.M. He died Sept. 20, 1968.

She later married Charlie Shook in February 1971. They moved to Oregon, and he died in July 1979. She then returned to Rotan.

Survivors include a

daughter-in-law, Betty Owens of Sweetwater; a brother, George Thomas of Moriarty, N.M.; a sister, Estelle Barker of Post; three half-sisters, Puline Carlton and Lucille Lobbin, both of Post, and Carlsley Martin of West Columbia; and two grandchildren, Terry and Dennis Owens, both of Sweetwater.

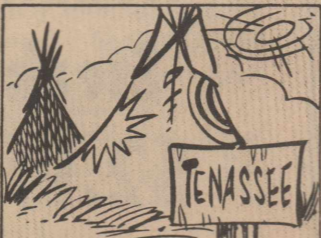
Her son, Gerald; a sister and a half-brother preceded her in death.

Pallbearers were Bill Thompson, L.B. Boyd, Jr., Frank Pittman Kenneth Justiss, George Peeples, and Glendol Ammons.

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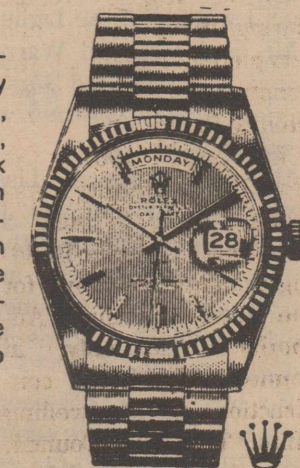
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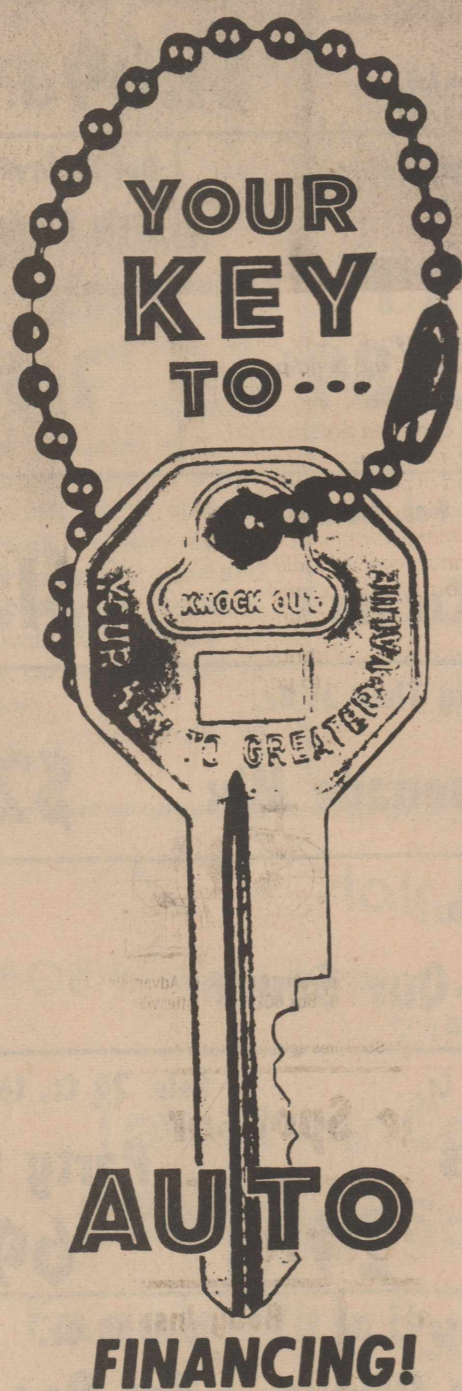
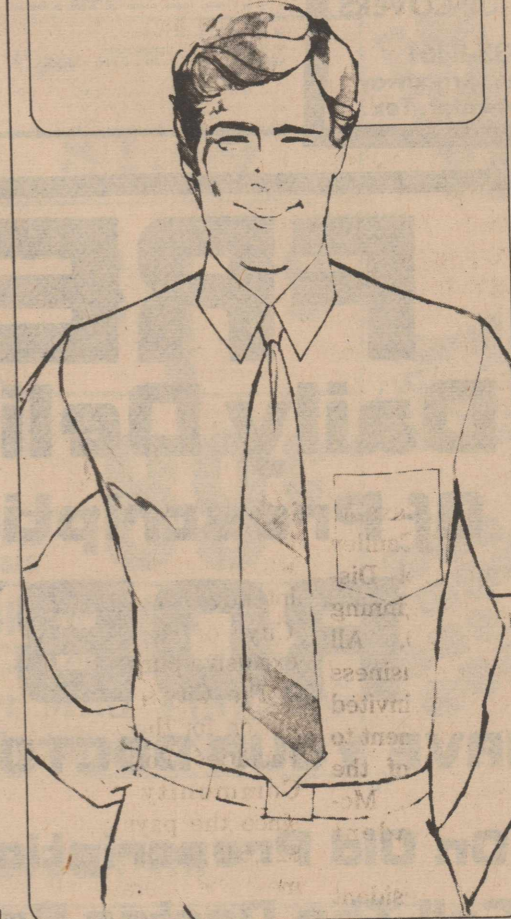
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By Joy Walker

Well, we have had another week of this very hot weather, but the little cotton seems to be thriving on all this sunshine.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Etheredge and Todd went to Stamford Friday and Saturday to the District 4-H Horse Show which was held there this year. Todd participated in the show and he placed 2nd in the reining, only half a point out of 1st place, so congratulations to Todd. He also placed 8th in horsemanship. Todd will now advance to the State 4-H Horse Show which will be held in Fort Worth in July. We want to wish him the best of luck at Fort Worth. Mary Ellen Cave and Mrs. Sam Etheredge accompanied Jackie Wayne and LaNelle to the Horse Show and Taina Barrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Windle Barrett also was there.

Kenneth, Johnna and Michael Cave from Farmington, New Mexico, are all here visiting with their grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Cave, J.C. and Alice and Kenneth and Michael all went to Brownwood for the day on Sunday and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Carter and boys.

Mrs. Neva Moffett was buried at Camp Springs on Thursday. The services were held at the Hobbs Baptist Church. A huge crowd from around here attended the services as Mrs. Moffett had lived here for so many years prior to her moving to Abilene. She will be missed by all of us.

Sterling Willingham is still in Fisher County Hospital and is very sick. We hope that he will soon begin to improve. Got to visit with Jewel Willingham last Tuesday when I worked in the Ladies Auxiliary at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gil Warren and family from Snyder visited with Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Martinez all day Sunday. Jeffrey Martinez went home with the Warrens to spend a few days.

Mrs. Bea Hardin and Lisa went to Abilene on Sunday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hardin and Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBeth. Bea went to see her great-granddaughter who was born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry McBeth on Wednesday in Abilene. This is Bea's 21st great-grandbaby. Morris Hardin from Lubbock spent Monday with Bea.

We have more sick people, can't seem to get all of Jim's folks well at the same time. His sister in Abilene, Mrs. Gillie Griffin, is in critical condition at Hendrick Medical Center and the doctors aren't very optimistic about her. Then his sister in San Angelo, Mrs. Maggie Lloyd, fell and had to have surgery on Friday. She is the one who has just had all those operations. Melody was here for the weekend and we went to Merkel Friday night and she rode in the WTBRA sponsored barrel races here. Was it hot, as it was supposed to start at 6:30 and about that time it was like an oven out in that arena. Then Saturday night she rode in the senior barrel race at the Aspermont rodeo, so guess we are going to start barrel racing again, but we won't be going too far as the gasoline is too high to make many long trips. She returned to Tarleton on Sunday evening to finish up her Summer School.

Not too much news this week, as everyone out this way was really busy. Happy 4th of July to everyone. See you next Thursday.

Bob Nash of 2539 Sherry Lane Drive, Cantonment, Florida 32533, has been in the hospital for tests.

He is back home now and would enjoy hearing from hometown folks.

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Time Schedule Set For FFA Dunking Booth

A total of 20 area individuals have agreed to sit on the Rotan FFA Dunking Booth, according to Olen Fryar, FFA advisor.

The booth will be set up in the east end of the park beginning at 11:00 and will be in operation until 9:00 p.m.

The complete schedule of people agreeing to sit on the water dunking booth appears below.

A series of two lines will be set up for persons desiring to dunk the respective people sitting above the dunking tank. A far line for people will be set up with a charge of 50 cents for three balls and a close line for those wanting a better shot for \$1.00 for three balls.

The dunking schedule is: 11:00 Mickey Counts; 11:30 John Walker; 12:00 Allan Arnwine; 12:30 Albert Hataway; 1:00 Kim Pease; 1:30 Rodney Tankersley; 2:00 Martha Hargrove; 2:30 Vicki Moore; 3:00 Carrie Sue Matthies; 3:30 R.L. Coates; 4:00 Olen Fryar; 4:40 Dena Tucker; 5:00 Jim Eggleston; 5:30 Tom Harkey; 6:00 Ray Carnathan; 6:30

Gene Pack; 7:00 David Hargrove; 7:30 Ernest Ragan; 8:00 Norvelle Kennedy, Jr.; 8:30 to 9:00 p.m. Willie Hayes.

Roby High Selling Extra 1980 Annuals

The Roby School annual staff has a few extra 1980 annual for sale at \$11.50.

You may purchase these at the Roby High School superintendent's office.

Melissa Keener, Herbert Langston Wed

Melissa Karen Keener and Herbert Atom Langston were married June 7 at Fort Worth. The Rev. Bill Fowlkes of First Baptist Church in Euless officiated.

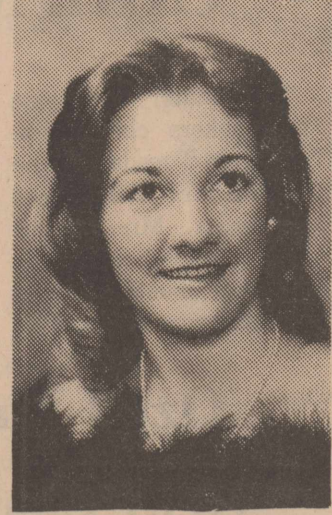
Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. William A. Keener and Dr. and Mrs. John Langston Jr. of San Antonio.

Julia Anne Wyant of Longview was the maid of honor and the groom's brother, Tom Langston, was best man.

The couple will live in Fort Worth. Both attended Texas Christian University.

The bride is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hancock of Hurst

and the late Emory and Lola Keener of Rotan.



Mrs. Herbert Langston

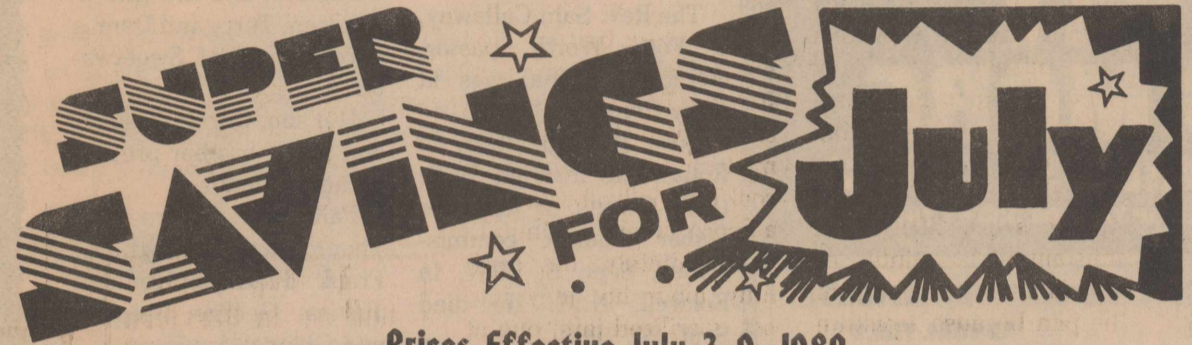
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Fisher County Extension Agent

Alice Ballenger

More and more homemakers are getting microwave ovens and learning to use them. The microwave oven can be an energy saver this time of year especially as it not only saves on energy needed to cook the food, it also saves energy because it doesn't heat up the house like the conventional oven does. I think the majority of microwave owners are using their microwave for meal preparation, however, if you are one of those who use it only to defrost frozen food or to warm up food, you aren't getting your money's worth out of the appliance. If you should be using your microwave only to defrost or warm up, why not start now to learn ways to use it to prepare most of your family meals. Ask other homemakers how they use them and get

ideas from them. You can also contact the County Extension Office in the Courthouse in Roby for information on the microwave. The phone number is 776-2171 or write to Box 187, Roby, 79543.

Don't use metal in microwave ovens-even when manufacturers approve. Even when the manufacturer's instructions do not prohibit the use of metal pans, it's generally not advisable to use them for several reasons. First, metal pans reflect microwave energy instead of transmitting it, so the time-and-energy-saving advantage of microwave cooking is lost. Second, foods, especially frozen ones, will cook unevenly in metal pans deeper than three-fourths of an inch. Another important reason is that a metal container or a dish with metallic trim may cause arcing, a lightning-like effect causing sparks that can damage the pan or pit the walls of the oven. Arcing is less likely with substantial amounts of food-at least two cups in the pan because moisture carrying foods primarily attract the microwaves. Use metal skewers as long as only the ends are exposed. Remember that arcing will occur if metal touches the oven at any point. If metal twist ties are used on cooking bags or frozen loaves of bread, sparks from the arcing may ignite the covering of the ties and melt the plastic bag.

The following are some

Fisher County Nursing Home

Thank you to Mrs. Sybil Wade for the delicious cookies you brought the residents of Fisher County Nursing Home.

Ruby and Kathy Bailey of Golden, Colo. visited with Mr. Will Trimble.

Visiting Mrs. Florence Hale was Mrs. Jim Denton of Hobbs, N.M.

Mrs. Jane Levens and son Bill of Austin visited Mrs. Thaddie Wilson.

Mr. Henry Gruben remains in Fisher County Hospital and Mr. Virgil Campbell is in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. We hope that both of them will soon be able to return home.

Barbara and Billy Duckworth of Snyder visited Mrs. Emma Howard.

Visiting Mrs. Ollie Shipp was Simms Reddin of Big Spring.

Mrs. Sara Miers of Roby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Hobb Reed.

Drop by to see us anytime, we'll be looking forward to seeing you.

recipes for jellies, jams and preserves in the microwave. You might like to try these:

Grape Jelly (Microwave)
1 1/2 cups grape juice, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 1 tablespoon powdered pectin, 1 1/4 cups sugar.

Prepare home canning jars and lids according to manufacturer's instructions. Jars should be covered with water and boiled 10 to 15 minutes to sterilize.

Combine grape juice, lemon juice and pectin in a three-quart, microwave-safe bowl. Cover with plastic wrap or waxed paper and bring to a boil in the microwave oven on high setting (about 5 minutes).

Remove from the oven and add sugar. Stir until the sugar dissolves; then return to oven. Bring the mixture to a boil on high setting (about 4 minutes). Remove from the oven and stir. Return the uncovered mixture to the oven and cook until jelly sheets from a spoon (about 1 minute).

Immediately, but carefully, pour hot jelly into hot, sterilized jars, one at a time, leaving 1/8 inch head space. Wipe jar rim clean, place lid on and screw band down evenly and firmly. Invert jar for a few seconds; then stand upright to cool. Repeat for each jar. Yield: about two

8 ounce jars.
Strawberry Jam (microwave)
4 cups strawberries, crushed; 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1/4 cup powdered pectin, 3 cups sugar, 1/2 teaspoon ground coriander

Prepare home canning jars and lids according to manufacturer's instructions.

Combine strawberries, lemon juice and pectin in a three-quart, microwave-safe bowl. Cover with plastic wrap or waxed paper and bring to a boil in the microwave oven on high setting (about 7 minutes).

Remove from the oven and stir. Cover and cook

for 3 minutes in the microwave oven. Add the remaining ingredients, stirring well. Return the uncovered mixture to the oven and cook until jam sheets from a spoon (about 1 minute).

Skim foam from jar and carefully pour into hot jars, one at a time, leaving 1/4 inch head space. Wipe jar rim clean, place lid on and screw band down evenly and firmly. Place closed jar in canner. Repeat for each jar.

Process 10 minutes in boiling water bath canner. Do not attempt to process in microwave oven. Yield: about four 8 ounce jars.

Cherry Preserves (microwave)

3 cups pitted red cherries, 2 teaspoons lemon juice, 1 cup water, 1/4 cup powdered pectin, 3 cups sugar, 1/2 teaspoon almond extract

Prepare home canning jars and lids according to manufacturer's instructions.

Combine cherries, lemon juice and water and pectin in a three quart microwave-safe bowl. Cover with plastic wrap or waxed paper and bring to a boil in the microwave oven on high setting (about 8 minutes).

Remove from the over and stir in the remaining ingredients. Cover, place in the microwave oven and

return to a boil on high setting (about 6 minutes). Stir and return to microwave oven, uncovered, and cook 3 minutes or until preserves sheet from a spoon.

Skim foam from preserves and carefully pour into hot jars, one at a time, leaving 1/4 inch head

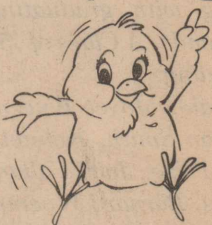
space. Wipe jar rim clean, place lid on and screw band down evenly and firmly. Place closed jar in canner. Repeat for each jar.

Process 10 minutes in boiling water bath canner. Do not attempt to process in microwave oven. Yield: about three 8 ounce jars.

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Class members, left to right, top row: Wayne Porter Jr., Bob Scales, Joyce Bowen, W.C. Ashton, Charles Taylor, Archie Rivers, Bobby Cobb, Winson Smith, Kenneth Clark, sponsor Miss Jo Heathington, C.B. Waggoner, Annie Lou Price, Jack Callan, Ted Patton, sponsor H.F. Railsback. Second row: Donelle McCombs, Bernard Weems, Tennie Kennedy, Virgil Weems, Marvin O'Brian, Dickie Railsback, Jimmy Huckaby, Pat Shipp, Robert Martinez, Barbara Huckaby, June Ann McCombs, Jimmie Sue Eaton, Annie Mae Morrow, Ernest Roberts. Third Row: Mae Dry, Mattie Lou Curry, Mary Jane Kiker, Bobbie Walker, Bobbie Stephenson, Carrie Jo Matthews, Betty Whitefield, Patsy Kiker, Wanda Allen, Lillie Mae Weems, Patsy Creswell, Malvin McGrew, Billy Morgan, Winnie Mae Gruben, Maxine Jenkins. Fourth row: John Quincey Adams, Joe Bob Martin, Eva McCright, Jauanita Ray, Class mates not pictured: Erma Branch, Frances Roe, Joe Coppedge, Billie Fulcher, Frank Gerth, Jo Vetta Heleman, Robbie Ramby, Rex Rollins, Bobbie Baillio, William Wicker, High School Faculty: H.F. Railsback, Mrs. H.F. Railsback, R.M. Williams, Mrs. R.L. Yantis, Betty Hofmann, Jerry Carruth, Miss Josie Baird, Mrs. Norvelle Kennedy, Miss Jo Heathington, Mrs. Jearl Wilkes, Tommy Toland and Ray Rushing. Coaches: D.V. Markham, Horace Bostick, Betty Hofmann.

Fisher County AGENT



Mulch is simply any material spread on the ground to protect plant roots from heat, cold or drought, to reduce weed problems, and to keep fruit clean. With hot summer weather approaching, mulch can be just the thing to keep that garden producing a little longer.

Several kinds of mulches work well and have a place in the home garden. Clear plastic--warms the soil early and more than most other mulches. However, it stimulates weed seed germination and growth. Clear plastic can be placed over seeded rows to stimulate early germination. Remove the plastic as soon as seedlings emerge. Clear plastic is an excellent mulching material if weeds are not a problem.

Black plastic--warms the soil early in the season and also greatly reduces the weed population but will not control nutgrass. Adequate soil moisture should be available when black plastic is applied. Cut holes through the plastic to allow for seeding or transplanting. Water by using drip systems or water soakers beneath the plastic, furrow watering or sprinkling.

Paper--newspaper is used widely as a mulch. Several sheets of newspaper laid flat over the surface of the row work well as a mulch. However, it reduces soil temperature, so, it's best to apply paper after crops are growing and the soil is warm. As with black plastic, apply paper when the soil contains good moisture. Unlike plastic, the paper deteriorates and does not need removing at the end of the gardening season.

Organic mulches--organic mulches are by far the most common. They reduce soil temperature and save soil moisture in the summer. Do not use organic mulches too early in the spring or soils will warm up slower and reduce maturity. Also, frost hazards may occur as solar radiation cannot warm the soil and be given off as heat during the night and early morning. Organic mulches help prevent soil crusting, control weeds, prevent erosion, lessen fruit rot, save moisture and reduce sum-

mer temperatures. After the soil warms, apply organic mulches at a depth of 1 to 2 inches around growing plants. With organic materials such as leaves and rice hulls, increase the amount of garden fertilizer by about one-fourth to compensate for nutrients used by micro-organism during the breakdown process. At the end of the season, turn under organic mulches to improve the soil's physical condition.

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July and August are the most effective times to control cattle grubs. Several insecticides are recommended for grub control which will also give horn fly control for 2-3 weeks. Profit losses are estimated to cost Texas cattle producers \$8-10 million each year.



Scuba Class At WTC

A Scuba Diving course for beginners will be offered at Western Texas College in evening classes meeting from July 7-11.

The course had originally been announced for June, so persons interested will need to note the change in dates. Jerry Bell of Arlington will teach the course, with classes meeting from 6-10 p.m. Fees will be \$85 per person, and students will need to furnish their own skorkel, fins and mask. The instructor will furnish air and tanks.

Persons wishing to reserve space in the class are to call the Continuing Education office at WTU, 573-8511, extension 240.

Card Of Thanks

We take this opportunity to thank our many friends for the many acts of kindness shown us in our sorrow. The phone calls, flowers, food, cards, prayers all will be remembered lovingly.

May God bless each of you.

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Beginning Swimming for Women will be offered by the Continuing Education department of Western Texas College in classes from June 30-July 23.

Classes are scheduled from 5:30-6:30 p.m. Mondays and Wednesdays in the indoor pool at WTC. Students will pay fees of \$35 each for the eight hours of instruction under the direction of Carol Darby.

Those wishing to reserve space in the class are to call 573-8511, extension 240 in advance of the starting date.

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Chuck Colson Film Due At Rotan Baptist

"The New Chuck Colson", a film describing what really happened to the White House Hatchet man will be shown at the First Baptist Church in Rotan, July 6, at 6:00 p.m.

Charles W. Colson, described by Time Magazine as "Tough, wily, nasty and tenaciously loyal to Richard Nixon", at the peak of a brilliant law career became one of the President's closest confidants.

In December of 1973, in the middle of the Watergate Scandal, the headline "Colson Makes Decision for Christ" jarred Wash-

ington. Many people suspected a gimmick, while most who knew him as "Nixon's Hatchet Man" just laughed.

Then came his surprising plea of "guilty" followed by long months in federal prison. It soon became apparent that something real had happened to Chuck Colson. The cool calculating "Tough Guy" was different.

The film makes no attempt to stage or dramatize events nor does it attempt to justify what happened. In a straightforward manner it describes what made Charles W. Colson a new man.



Mrs. David Martinez

Lucinda Williams, D. Martinez United

Lucinda Williams of Lubbock and David Daniel Martinez of Lubbock were married June 28 at the First United Methodist Church of Plano. Rev. H.L. Thurston of Hereford, grandfather of the bride, officiated and was assisted by Father Robert Peebles.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert P. Williams. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martinez of Muenster.

Matron of honor was Laura Gardner of Lewisville. Bridesmaid was Beck Fette of Carrollton. Best man was Milton Fette of Carrollton. Groomsman was Steve Williams of Amarillo. Richard and David Fette were ring-bearers. Ushers were Gene Flanagan of Dallas and Morris Womack of Irving.

The bride wore a formal gown of chiffon combined with Venise lace in a diamond white tone. The gown, designed with a fitted bodice, featured a Queen Ann neckline with long Bishop sleeves. She wore a picture hat of white chiffon to complete the

picture.

The reception was held at the Fellowship Hall at the church. Members of the houseparty were Vicki Williams of Amarillo, Lisa Martinez of Muenster, Rheana Patton of Denton, Laurie Holgate and Valerie Wright of Lubbock.

The bride is a 1976 graduate of Plano High School and attended Texas Tech University. The bridegroom is a 1975 graduate of Hobbs High School and attends Texas Tech University.

The couple will live in Lubbock.

WTC To Hold Pre-Fall Registration

Students who plan to attend Western Texas College during the fall semester may pre-register through July 18, Dr. Mary Hood, counselor, said.

Pre-registration begins in the counselors' office in the Student Center. Hours are 9 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-4 p.m. each weekday. Students will be billed for their tuition and fees in August.

Fall classes begin on August 27.

Hospital News

Admissions to Fisher County Hospital June 24-30, 1980.

Mary Ruth Hamlin, LaRhea Smith, Sam Hamm, Edna Gann, Virgil Campbell, S.L. Etheredge, Edna Taggart, Jimmie Brewer, Lucy Daniel, Cecilia Torres, Decie Carman, Helen Aguna, Annie B. Price, Richard Lenued, Martin Warren, Rotan; Emma Moore, Doris Johnson, Marsha Smith, Kidd Waddell, Roby; Nell Crawford, Campbell; Willie C. Johnson, Hamlin; Jerry Don King, Snyder; Melody Sasser, Sweetwater; Willard Burk, McCaulley.

ROTAN INSURANCE AGENCY
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Golden Haven Home News

Mr. Louis Kiser celebrated his 98th birthday with a trip to Hamlin for lunch at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jap Kemp. A group of friends and relatives joined him for the celebration.

Joh, Wilda, and Christopher Leach of Rotan visited Mae Bell Ogden.

Helen Weems of Crosbyton visited Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Bettis.

Ed Roberts spent the weekend in Sylvester with Mr. and Mrs. Ike Roberts. Charlie Butler attended a family reunion over the weekend. She reported that there was a very large group in attendance.

Mrs. Myrtle Woodson of Atlanta, Texas visited with Mrs. Ruth Webb. The ladies who had been good friends, had not seen one another for 65 years. Mrs. Webb was also visited by Audrey Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. A.L.

Hurst of Stafford visited with Mrs. Mary Hurst.

Ray and Johnnie Brown of Rotan visited with Mr. John Brown.

Visiting Mrs. Elizabeth Kingsfield was Mrs. Neva Phillips of Hobbs.

Mrs. Ezell Whitten had as her guests Leona Whitten of Fort Worth and Creston Whitten of Midland.

Carol Floyd of Roscoe visited with her mother, Mrs. Lora Stephens.

Mrs. Lea Dennis and Mrs. Del Dennis of Sweetwater visited with Mrs. Midred Fife.

Our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Ozella Shook. She will be missed by all.



Leisure Lodge

We with to thank Dorothy Burrow for bringing us some bingo prizes and scraps. They are appreciated very much.

We can always use more, so anyone wishing to donate please contact me at he Lodge.

We enjoyed several out of town guests the past few days.

Mrs. Jeannine Acker of Monahans visited her father Rollie Curlee recently.

Mrs. Betty Tankersley and son Ray of Blackwell, daughter Patricia and children of San Angelo visited the Gaines Smiths.

Mrs. Ruby Mack of Bryan and Betty Grenwelle of Hearne have visited Susie Ahrlette last week.

Mrs. Hazel Hays of Pecos, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Danials and Jerry of Sweetwater visited the R.T. Shipp last week.

Dr. Kenneth Urser of Fort Wayne, Ind., Inez Purser of Merkel and grandson Josh Purser of Odessa visited Maud Gruben last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barker of Roby visited Mary Lee Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Simmons Jr. of Vancouver, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. Bill Simmons of Ft. Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Simmons and family of

Abilene and the Bill Etheredge family of Roby all visited the Tom Simmonses.

We extend our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Lillie May Smith. Mrs. Smith passed away early Tuesday.

See you next week.

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JULY FOURTH Specials

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PLUMS	BANANAS	GERMAN SAUSAGE	QUARTERS
NECTARINES	LETTUCE	HOT LINKS	1/4 LB. HAM
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		BBO CHICKENS	POCHITO
		BBO BRISKET	BEER BATTERED
		SANDWICH	COD FISH
		BBO SPARE RIBS	CHILI PER PINT
		SOUTHERN FRIED	CHICKEN FRIED
		PIES	STEAK SANDWICH
		TACQULTAS	STEAK FINGER
		CHILI RELLENOS	SANDWICH
		TAMALES	

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WEST WELDING SUPPLY CO.

The welder's warehouse. That's what leading welding professionals call the WEST WELDING SUPPLY CO.

Conveniently located on E. Hwy 80 in Sweetwater, phone 235-5745, this full line welding supply features EVERYTHING that the welder needs AND wants! There's a great selection of electric and gas welding outfits for the beginner or experienced welder. They have the region's largest stock of industrial gases for every purpose. Protective gear, helmets and a large selection of safety equipment make this the welder's "department store!"

Whether you're a professional welder or a do-it-yourselfer, see the WEST WELDING SUPPLY CO. for ALL of your equipment needs. You're sure to find just what you want at this well-liked establishment. As the editors of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW, we would like to recommend this fine shop to all of our readers interested in the finest of welding equipment!

PENNY LANE RESTAURANT

Allan & Brenda Smith-Owners

The taste of the sea...that's where it's at when you come to the PENNY LANE RESTAURANT for a fantastic seafood dinner!

Located at 3030 College in the Varsity Square Shopping Center in Snyder, phone 573-9389, this renowned restaurant features only the freshest, finest seafood available. The morning catch provides a beautiful feast for those who appreciate the very finest. Southern style fish are a specialty of the house at this distinguished restaurant along with shrimp, clams, chicken and hot puffs. If it's seafood and if it's the very best...it's here!

The PENNY LANE RESTAURANT now offers a catering service using only the freshest of ocean goodness. If you like seafood...you'll love this distinguished restaurant!

The editors of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW urge all of our readers who can appreciate the very finest seafood anywhere to give this well-known establishment a try...this evening!

THE MOBIL HOME SERVICE

Lee Hendrix-Owner

Does your mobile home require repairs or maintenance service? If so, you need THE MOBILE HOME SERVICE: the recognized experts in solving ANY problems you may have with your mobile home or trailer!

Located at 508 West 3rd in Sweetwater, phone 235-9608, this team of experts can quickly and competently repair most anything which may be wrong with your home. From roof sealing to aluminum siding repairs to plumbing and electrical work...trust the professionals to do a better job! They specialize in set-ups, tie downs, and roof coating.

Whether or not you realize it, a mobile home DOES require REGULAR maintenance service. Contact this experienced firm to handle those necessary inspections so that minor problems will not become major ones. You're in good hands when THE MOBILE HOME SERVICE is on the job! Of course their state approved and are open 7 days a week, day or night.

The writers of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW urge all mobile home owners in the area to trust this qualified company for everything in the way of mobile home repairs and maintenance.

WADLEIGH CONSTRUCTION, INC.

Businessmen, farmers, oil field people and others needing quality buildings to be used as barns, stores, offices, factories, warehouses and other applications, will always do better if they contact WADLEIGH CONSTRUCTION, INC. first! Located at College Ave. and Hwy. 84 in Snyder, phone 573-6381, WADLEIGH CONSTRUCTION, INC. is your authorized dealer for famous Star building systems and they can place a permanent steel structure on your site in just a matter of weeks!

Acknowledged as some of the best structures available, Star steel buildings are in use throughout the country and the many satisfied customers are their best testimonial.

In addition to the commercial applications of steel buildings, they are extremely practical as homes. They are highly energy-efficient and can save the homeowner many dollars in insurance. Steel buildings are completely fire resistant and will withstand the elements admirably. Call WADLEIGH CONSTRUCTION, INC. for more details.

So, if you want the utmost in metal buildings AND some of the best service, contact WADLEIGH CONSTRUCTION CO. and find out more about famous Star building systems! As the editors of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW, we know you'll be glad you did!

DAVIE'S METAL WORKS

Michael Mims and Lanny Franklin-Owners

Whether you're at home or on the job, you KNOW that you can perform your tasks more efficiently if you're working in a temperature controlled environment. A hot, muggy room or office is just not the place for maximum efficiency. Let DAVIE'S METAL WORKS design and install a complete "weather-control system" featuring famous Lennox products. They are also the authorized dealer for Lennox heat pumps as well!

Located at 711 Lamar in Sweetwater, phone 235-2171, this leading air conditioning specialist can design, build and maintain an air conditioning unit that will perfectly fit the needs of your home or office.

With over 30 years of experience, their expert workmen are thoroughly schooled in all phases of air conditioning and will do the best possible job in the shortest possible time. You will enjoy years and years of trouble-free operation with one of their custom-installed units on the job.

DAVIE'S METAL WORKS specializes in custom fabrication of sheet metal for ducting and most any other application. They work with galvanized sheet and pipe in steel, copper, aluminum and other metals.

This respected shop can do the entire job from design and production to engineering and fabrication. Look to DAVIE'S METAL WORKS for better sheet metal work of all types.

Whether you're a contractor who demands perfection in the products you need, or a homeowner with a special project in mind, this outstanding sheet metal concern can do a better job for you.

The writers of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW think that you'll like their systems AND their service!

SOUTH SIDE MOTOR CO.

They Want To Buy Your Car!

T.C. Goss-Owner

For many years, automobile dealers considered the "used car" business a sideline to selling new models. The friendly guys down at SOUTH SIDE MOTOR CO. at 3900 College Ave. in Snyder, phone 573-6131, totally reject this theory. They specialize in used cars exclusively, and, right now, they're dealing with a lower profit margin than anyone in an all-out effort to help their customers beat inflation and find a terrific deal on a good previously-owned automobile. Also, if you have a car to sell, stop out to SOUTH SIDE MOTOR CO. and they'll be happy to pay cash for your car.

The kind of business that SOUTH SIDE MOTOR CO. does is the main reason for their large "family" of repeat customers. People return again and again when they need an automobile because they know that integrity, quality and value are passwords at SOUTH SIDE MOTOR CO.

Buy the safe way! Stop in at SOUTH SIDE MOTOR CO. and look over the tremendous values in quality used automobiles. The editors of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW recommend SOUTH SIDE MOTOR CO. for better cars, better values and cash for your car!

DRILLING MUD, INC.

Dan Hicks-Manager, West Texas Region

When you're drilling for oil, you don't have time to wait for quality mud and other additives! That's where DRILLING MUD, INC. comes in! This well known firm will take care of all your mud service needs, quickly and easily. They're rated as one of the very best by leading drilling companies throughout the area!

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The editors of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW are pleased to suggest DRILLING MUD, INC. to all of our readers.

EMILIE'S DRAPERIES

Emilie Bius-Owner

Custom designed from the fabric of your choice to fit your windows exactly! That's the way draperies are made at EMILIE'S DRAPERIES in Sweetwater at 1215 East Broadway where every set of beautiful drapes are "designed originals" especially for you!

Phone 235-3104 and the courteous, friendly personnel will be happy to come to your home and show you the latest samples of fine fabrics of all types. Their experience in interior decorating can help you choose the style and fabric which will best compliment your interior design. Once you have made your selection, their skilled craftsmen will construct your drapes to the exact measurements of your window.

Featuring hand made custom draperies for both residential and commercial applications, Emilie's work can be viewed in many of the better homes and office buildings throughout the area, and she will be proud to show you their distinguished referral list. The authors of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW suggest that you contact them when you're in the market for the best in custom draperies!

DOLLAR T.V. & RENTAL

YOUR AUTHORIZED CURTIS MATHES DEALER

Kenny Dollar-Owner

With all of the new shows coming us this fall, it may just be the best time for you to look into a new color television from DOLLAR T.V. & RENTAL! As your authorized CURTIS MATHES dealer, DOLLAR T.V. & RENTAL features the entire line-up for 1980.

Located at 3026 Varsity Square in Snyder, phone 573-4712, DOLLAR T.V. & RENTAL specializes in more than just television sales. They firmly believe that service after the sale is what separates the average dealer from the great one. Stop in and talk T.V. with the friendly people at DOLLAR T.V. & RENTAL. You'll see there's more to television than meets the eye! In addition to sales and service, DOLLAR T.V. & RENTAL also offers a complete rent/purchase plan on their CURTIS MATHES sets. Call them for full details on how readily you can own the most expensive T.V. set in America. DOLLAR T.V. & RENTAL also carries complete home entertainment centers and video cassette recorders and can provide you with just the outfit you want at far less than you may think.

In compiling this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW of leading businesses and stores in the Snyder area, we, the editors, feel that DOLLAR T.V. & RENTAL is one shop which deserves your patronage due to their dedicated service to the community and their steadfast belief that the customer comes first!

TEXAS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

Lavelle Layfield, President

**Darrell Berryhell, Robert L. Pieper, Michael J. Tandy,
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Conveniently located at 400 East Broadway in Sweetwater, phone 236-6636, TEXAS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY has been handling the money matters of the local residents for many years and has established itself as a backbone of the business community.

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We urge all local residents to place their trust in this leading financial institution. REMEMBER, "Your Banker Is One Of The Best Friends You Can Have!!". The friend in this area is the TEXAS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY!

HAYS MEAT & LOCKER PLANT

Joe Hays-Owner

HAYS MEAT AND LOCKER PLANT located at 1309 West Broadway in Sweetwater, phone 235-9989 is well known in this area for their fine meats and excellent custom slaughtering. They also offer freezer processing for you home freezer.

Regardless of what you have to be cut and wrapped, the experts here at HAYS MEAT AND LOCKER PLANT can handle the job in most professional manner so that you get the most of each particular cut of meat, and cut the right way so that it will be more tender. They will completely wrap it for you and freeze it. All of this will be done in the shortest time. HAYS MEAT AND LOCKER PLANT is well known by the farmers in this area for their custom slaughtering.

Through their interest to select only the highest grade meat for packing purposes, HAYS MEAT AND LOCKER PLANT is known for their delicious meats at realistic prices, and always very tender.

Make HAYS MEAT AND LOCKER PLANT your headquarters for game processing. The editing staff of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW suggest to our readers that they let this firm handle their meat processing, and remember when looking for the best to buy, always select the fine meats from the HAYS MEAT AND LOCKER PLANT. We commend the management for their efforts to serve our people honestly and fairly.

A & J MUFFLER SHOP

Jimmy Don Peebles-Manager

Does your car sound like a AA fuel-dragster! Maybe it's time for you to visit A & J MUFFLER SHOP and have a new muffler installed. If you didn't know it, a faulty exhaust system robs power from your engine, adds greatly to air and noise pollution and can be hazardous to passengers.

A quick stop at 114 W. 1 in Sweetwater, phone 235-9041, will let these professionals check your car and recommend the exact replacement. A short installation period, and you're back on the road in a safe, quiet car. They have, in stock, mufflers for most any model car or truck and will install the proper unit while you wait. They also offer general auto repairs including front end work, brake repairs and tune ups.

If it's performance you want, they have a full line of custom headers and dual exhaust systems as well as pipe bending equipment to make any exhaust system to your exact specifications.

The editors of the 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW recommend A & J MUFFLER SHOP for mufflers.

FIGURE HEALTH SPA

Judy Ballenger-New Owner

Looking for a scientific method of losing unwanted weight? Try the FIGURE HEALTH SPA where you'll find all of the latest, scientifically-designed reducing machines and special programs for everyone!

Located at 103 E. Arizona in Sweetwater, phone 235-1532, this well known reducing salon features all of the popular machines like the rowing machine, exercise bikes and many others. There are also many new pieces of equipment which are designed especially for taking off those unwanted inches in specific places like legs, thighs, midriff, neck and others. You'll enjoy the ease and convenience of working out on these modern machines at FIGURE HEALTH SPA almost as much as you'll like the way you look when you're done. It's a great place for anyone who's interested in losing weight the modern way!

If you want to lose weight and tone those muscles, check out the many advantages offered by the FIGURE HEALTH SPA. As the writers of the 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW, we know that you'll like yourself a lot more when you're looking your very best! And the way to look your best is by going to FIGURE HEALTH SPA.

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JOE'S RADIATOR SHOP

Joe Rhodes-Owner

Having a problem with your car's engine overheating? The place to go is the JOE'S RADIATOR SHOP located at 2013 College Ave. in Snyder, phone 573-4752. Regardless of the model or year of automobile, truck or tractor you have, this is one firm that will do the best job in the least possible time. Whether you're in need of a simple cleaning or a complete recoring, this is THE place to go. The skilled technicians at this prominent firm use only the best equipment and the finest replacement parts to insure that your cooling system will function efficiently for many years to come. They also offer a complete auto repair service. Remember the name, JOE'S RADIATOR SHOP when it comes to all types of cooling system repairs. The editors of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW think you'll like the service they offer, and the products they use!

DENNY'S CATERING SERVICE

Woody & Bechke Taylor-Owners

In the true western tradition... that's the motto at DENNY'S CATERING SERVICE where barbeque means something much more than just a fine dinner! Located at 2701 College in Snyder, phone 573-2497, this outstanding restaurant features succulent main dishes and complete dinners all prepared with traditional recipes and that famous taste! There are ribs, beef links and other favorites. Hearty potato dishes and vegetables make your meal complete and well balanced. Top this off with your favorite beverage and you've got a meal that you won't soon forget! Can't make it in for dinner? Just phone 573-2497 and your food will be ready when you are. Take home orders are a specialty here. They also specialize in catering to small or large groups. The editors of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW would like to make special note of the quality barbequed foods available at this fine restaurant.

HIGGINBOTHAM & BARTLETT COMPANY

Gene Baird-Manager

With building materials and labor costs as high as they are today, many people have turned to doing much of their remodeling and building themselves. In Sweetwater the place to go to save real money on all of your building materials and hardware is HIGGINBOTHAM & BARTLETT COMPANY located at 112 W. 4th, phone 235-2542. They carry a complete line of quality lumber, plywood, doors, hardware, plumbing and electrical supplies, roofing materials, paint, etc. along with all the necessary tools to help you complete the job in a professional manner and all priced to save you many dollars. HIGGINBOTHAM & BARTLETT COMPANY is truly your "ONE STOP BUILDING SUPPLY CENTER". Their employees are completely familiar with all phases of building and courteously help you select the proper merchandise for the job you want to undertake as well as guide you on their proper uses and methods of installation. The editors of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW, take this opportunity to commend the management of HIGGINBOTHAM & BARTLETT COMPANY for their sincere efforts to drive down the cost of building.

SWEETWATER GLASS & MIRROR CO.

Domingo Castillo-Owner

Remember the name SWEETWATER GLASS AND MIRROR CO. for all of YOUR glass needs. This locally owned firm has been supplying residents of this area with the very finest in replacement glass for years, and they ARE regarded as the best! Located at 105 East 12th in Sweetwater, this complete glass center also features furniture tops, storm doors, shower doors and mirrors of all types. Just phone 235-2691 and they'll have whatever type of glass you specify cut to exact size. If you're short on time, just call, and a skilled, professional glazier will come to your home or business and replace the broken glass with precision. SWEETWATER GLASS & MIRROR CO. is also the insurance adjuster's favorite! They are specialists at replacing broken store fronts, and automobile windshields. In compiling this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW of leading businesses in this area, we, the editors, feel that no business listing would be complete without special mention of this outstanding glass store, whose years of service have made them the community's favorite.

FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE GIN CO-SNYDER

John Strother-Manager

In every agricultural region of the United States there is always the firm which stands strong like a giant oak in the framework of the farming community.. The people in our section of West Texas are indeed fortunate to have in their midst a co-operatively owned and operated concern like FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE GIN CO-SNYDER. For many years, this firm has aided significantly in the economic advancement of the region as a whole. FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE GIN CO-SNYDER has consolidated its ginning operations and in a massive expansion move, created one operation on the Roby Highway in Snyder phone 573-3332. To better serve the cotton growers of the Panhandle and West Texas, the finished expansion will be one of the highest capacity gins in the entire state! At their location at 800 37th, phone 573-2585, FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE GIN CO-SNYDER has a farm store with a full line of farm and ranch supplies and if they don't have what you need, they will get it for you. See them for all your farm and ranch needs. Because of the confidence with which local businessmen and farmers trade with them, FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE GIN CO-SNYDER has continued to be one of the more important assets of our community. Their unquestioned integrity, credibility, and devotion to their customers, coupled with distinguished fair trade practices have built a reputation for them that will linger in the minds of all the citizens throughout the area for years to come. We, the editors of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW salute FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE GIN CO-SNYDER as a model of the American Free enterprise mention than FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE GIN CO-SNYDER. is no firm in this entire review more worthy of extended mention than FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE GIN CO-SNYDER.

BROWN'S GARAGE

Sonnie Brown-Owner

In the competitive auto repair field, no one offers more for your automotive dollar than BROWN'S GARAGE. With new shop facilities located at 1206 W. Broadway in Sweetwater, phone 235-8528, this service-oriented garage stands fully equipped to repair or replace most ANY part on your car. Unlike many "specialty" houses, this is one shop which does the complete job. Does your car require a tune-up to help the engine run better and produce fewer emissions? A diagnostic tuning center makes it possible to adjust the timing and carburetion of your engine to computer-precise specifications. This electronic testing gear is just a part of the space age equipment that separates this shop from the average "service station." The editors of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW suggest that you trust your car to the "pros": BROWN'S GARAGE! We think you'll be pleased with their service...it's truly outstanding!

LOU'S KIDDIE KOTTAGE

Lou Voss-Owner

Drop-ins Accepted

One of the favorite places of both busy mothers and children is LOU'S KIDDIE KOTTAGE, one of the region's finest day nurseries. Located at 1500 37th in Snyder, phone 573-6883, LOU'S KIDDIE KOTTAGE features facilities for the care of pre-schoolers and has won the support and approval of mothers from all over the local area. They feature such outstanding programs as instructional crafts and projects, hot lunch, supervised play periods, daily naps and much, much more. The atmosphere is one of relaxation and fun, so that the children really enjoy coming the LOU'S KIDDIE KOTTAGE. State licensed and insured, LOU'S KIDDIE KOTTAGE has a fenced playground with a great assortment of swings, slides and everything else that makes being a kid fun! No wonder children love it. The editors of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW are pleased to be able to recommend LOU'S KIDDIE KOTTAGE to all of our readers.

THE SPANISH INN

Chon and Dorothy Rodriguez-Owners

"Lacomida suprema!" That's what you'll always find at THE SPANISH INN! This outstanding Mexican restaurant features all of the traditional south-of-the-border favorites cooked in the authentic manner. Bring the whole family for a truly great dinner. They're located at 2212 College Ave. in Snyder, phone 573-2355. Hearty combination dinners are available and your appetite is the only thing that will stand in your way! Select from great tasting main dishes such as enchiladas, chalupas, chile, tacos and huevos rancheros. You'll also want to try some nachos (a delicious plate of melted cheese and peppers eaten with the ever-popular tortilla). How about that fantastic guacomole dip before the main course? Whatever you decide on, you can be assured that you are getting some of the finest Mexican food anywhere. Don't worry about the hot sauce...it's served on the side and you season your food at your own taste! Make plans now to stop in at THE SPANISH INN and enjoy a REAL Mexican dinner. The editors of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW suggest that you'll soon become a regular customer!

AL'S-BAR-B-QUE

Al and Wanda Bagwell-Owners

When the people of this area sit back and relax in comfortable friendly surroundings to enjoy a mouth watering, taste tempting barbeque dinner, they are probably sitting in the pleasant surroundings of AL'S BAR-B-QUE located at 2101 E. Broadway in Sweetwater phone 235-4112. This well-known establishment is known in this area as the finest restaurant to obtain a delicious plate of barbeque prepared exactly the way you want it, and served with all the trimmings. When the owner here decided to open, he had one primary goal in mind, and that was to offer the people of this area the finest food, served among friendly people in a pleasant atmosphere, and always with the best service in town. The fact that he has achieved just exactly that is evidenced by the ever returning number of people that have made the AL'S BAR-B-QUE their place to dine. The editing staff of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW would like to take this opportunity to recommend this to all of our readers. Their new hours are Monday and Saturday from 11 am to 3 pm and Tuesday thru Friday from 11 am to 8 pm.

LINK RATHOLE SERVICE

Mike Arroyo-Manager

Serving the oil field industry's need for quality rathole service is the full-time job of LINK RATHOLE SERVICE. This is the recommended rathole service company in the local area, and they'll do a better job on YOUR well! Call them whenever you need help...the number is 573-8261! LINK RATHOLE SERVICE is located on the Old Lubbock hwy. in Snyder. The editors of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW would like to recommend the services of LINK RATHOLE SERVICE to all of our readers who require anything in rathole drilling services.

SNYDER TRUCK AND TRACTOR INC.

Roy Kidd-President

To be efficient, a piece of farm machinery must be built to stand the rough use necessarily involved in the working of farm lands. SNYDER TRUCK AND TRACTOR INC. features famous New Holland Hay Equipment, Krause Plows, and International Harvester farm machinery which stood the test of years of rugged usage and have in this 1980 BUSINESS REVIEW, we, the editors, suggest you depend on SNYDER area. They also feature a complete parts and repair department so that when your equipment needs repair, they can give you the best service in the shortest time at the least possible expense to you. Be sure and contact SNYDER TRUCK AND TRACTOR INC. first when in the market for trucks or farm equipment. Just call for information or stop in the next time you are in the area and let one of their representatives show you the advantages of using New Holland Hay Equipment, Krause Plows or International Farm equipment or the complete line of International Trucks including the 4-wheel drive Scout. In this 1980 BUSINESS REVIEW, we, the editors, suggest you depend on SNYDER TRUCK AND TRACTOR INC. on East Highway 180 in Snyder, phone 573-9346, for all your farm equipment purchases, repair, and service.

DR. PEPPER - PEPSI COLA BOTTLING CO.

William Lamar-manager

Dr. Pepper, the misunderstood soft drink, is made available in this area by the DR. PEPPER-PEPSI COLA BOTTLING CO. With warehouses located at E. Broadway and Kiowa in Sweetwater, phone 235-3073, this leading distributor features Dr. Pepper in bottles, cans and in fountain syrups and dispensers. In addition, they feature Pepsi Cola. Get some Pepsi-Cola and taste that winning taste, today. If you're in charge of concessions for your group or organization, be sure to contact their service representative for dispensing equipment, cups and every thing else you need to run your operation smoothly AND profitably. You'll like the fast service they offer! Dr. Pepper and Pepsi Cola is also available in vending machines for your office, your factory, your gas station, your store and just about anywhere. You'll really enjoy all of these great drinks when the DR. PEPPER-PEPSI COLA BOTTLING CO. is on the job! The editors of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW would like you to remember both this fine distributor AND that misunderstood soft drink: Dr. Pepper and Pepsi Cola!

CUSTOMER SERVICE

Roger Allen and John Kennedy-Owners.

Automotive men, industrialists, manufacturers and others requiring precision machine work in the Sweetwater area have come to depend on CUSTOMER SERVICE for custom lathe and machine services. They specialize in oilfield repair and mill work. Conveniently located at 114 West 1st in Sweetwater, phone 235-4204, this reputable company has established an enviable following of satisfied customers because they turn out jobs on schedule and produce the kind of quality that brings their clients back again and again! With the type of precision equipment required for a perfect job every time, CUSTOMER SERVICE is the region's leading machine shop. They can handle fabrication and production work as well as heli-arc welding and other specialty jobs. Before you let anyone do YOUR machine work, check with this well established concern! The authors of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW are pleased to recommend this fine machine shop!

SPANISH INN

A Family Tradition For Over 35 Years

A truly memorable evening should always begin at the SPANISH INN where delicious Mexican food and American food compliment your taste and companionship! They are located at 311 Pecan 2 blocks North of Broadway in Sweetwater, phone 235-1525, SPANISH INN features some of Sweetwater's finest dining. Their complete menu of excellent Mexican food is guaranteed to please every palate and each item is skillfully prepared. They use only fresh meats and vegetables and natural ingredients. Add to this nice atmosphere and your favorite beverage and you've got an evening that's hard to beat...anywhere! Whether you stop by for dinner or lunch you'll find that the SPANISH INN is the kind of place where everyone feels relaxed and welcome! Give them a try this weekend...you'll enjoy the delicious food and excellent atmosphere. The editors of this 1980 CONSUMER BUSINESS REVIEW suggest that everyone with taste for fine Mexican and American food made with fresh and natural ingredients to try the SPANISH INN soon.



COOLING OFF: Laquinta Gentry, age 6, seeks relief from the hot weather by enjoying her swimming pool. She is the daughter of Leola Gentry, Rotan.



Sands on the Hawaiian island of Kauai produce a deep note when walked upon but make a barking noise when shifted with the hands.

Endgate Adkins Wins Rodeo Money

Endgate Adkins of Rotan won a total of \$234.00 for his third place finish last month in the annual Fisher County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo bull riding

event. The only other Fisher County cowboy placing in the money was Terry Mauldin who was teamed up with Vern

Lawrence of Abilene for a 2nd place finish in the heading and heeling event.

A full list of winners appears below.

Bareback: 1. Sammy Ruddy, Graham; 2. Randy Davis, Lubbock; 3. Danny Sloan, Graham; 4. Gary Meeks, Burkburnett.

Saddle Bronc: 1. Monty Jones, Andrews; 2. Tom McCarthy.

Calf Roping: 1. Tommy Wilson, Abilene, 10.1; 2. Keith Rowan, Knox City, 10.4; 3. and 4. Wayne Rowan Knox City, 11.6 and Royce Kitchens, Rising Star, 11.6.

Bull Riding: 1. Sean Smith, Sweetwater; 2. Rhode Parks, Stamford; 3. Endgate Adkins (won \$234.00); 4. Kelly McLaughlin, Baird.

Head and Heeling: 1. Chris Vernon-David Saunders, Gatesville, 9.8; 2. Vern Lawrence, Abilene

and Terry Mauldin, Roby, 10.1; 3. David Saunders and Chris Vernon, 12 plus 5; 4. Kenneth Wooden, D.L. Funderburg, Dublin 14.4 plus 5.

Open Barrel Race: 1. Diana Goodnight, Blanket, 17.770; 2. Susan Wilson, Odell, Tex., 17.773; 3.

Kimbra Dorsett, Blanket, 17.908.

Fisher County Jackpot barrel race: Thursday, Tisa Lovett, Roby, 19.307. Friday: Todd Etheredge, Hobbs, 19.092. Saturday: 1. Tisa Lovett, 18.709; 2. Mary Ellen Cave, Hobbs, 18.775.

Slowpitch Season Opens

Rotan Slowpitch Softball League is off and running with fine crowds and fast paced action.

League standings after

130 Attend Firemen Fish Fry

The Roby Volunteer Fire Department hosted their annual fish fry Saturday, June 28, at the Roby Fire Hall. Approximately 130 people attended the event and shared stories of the Department and how it got its start.

An enjoyable time was reported by all. The Roby Fire Dept. expressed their thanks to the people who attended, making the event such a success.

two league nights are as follows: Rotan Young Farmers 2-0; Lobos 2-0, Ragnots 0-2, Padres 0-2.

Next league night is set for Thursday, July 3 with the first of two games beginning at 7:30 p.m. followed by a double header on Monday night July 7th at 7:30 p.m.

NOTICE

To those who have an interest in the Highland Home Cemetery:

When Highland Home Baptist Church was disbanded a trust was established for the care of the cemetery. Due to the continued increase in the cost of labor, the available funds will no longer cover the cost of a caretaker. If you wish to contribute to the trust please contact one of the following board members: Truett S. Keadler, R. D. Rains, Bobby Smith, C. A. Forrest, Melvin Clements or John Wallace.

*Jim & Donita Jarnagin
Darrell & Mary Lou Sparks
Homer & Jane Nowlin*

Request the pleasure of your company at a reception in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of their parents, Melville & Winona Jarnagin, Saturday, the 12th of July 1980 from three until five o'clock at the Midwest Electric Cooperative Building, Roby, Texas.



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